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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on February 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 90 and 91 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

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Please amend claims 14, 15, 25, 92, 93 and 95 as follows:

14. (Amended) A method for treating anaphylactic hypotension in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a peptide of the formula:

$R^1 - X^1 - X^2 - R^2$

wherein X^1 is an aromatic amino acid residue;

X^2 is any amino acid residue; and

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